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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dennis A. "Denny" Marquardt of Bloomington, who passed away on December 15, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Marquardt was born on December 24, 1954, in Bloomington; he was the son of Carl and Margie Haas Marquardt; he married Barbara Scott on June 7, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Marquardt graduated from Bloomington High School in 1973; he was employed at Fred's Spudnuts prior to purchasing the business on April 1, 1974; after changing the name of the business to Denny's Doughnuts, he served the community from several locations in Bloomington-Normal over the years; he was also the owner and operator of Bagelman's in Normal; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Marquardt was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Marquardt was the recipient of the WJBC Spirit of McLean County Award, the Illinois State University Golden Redbird Award, and was inducted into the BHS Hall of Fame; the Red Cross acknowledged his community service with an award in his name; he also received the Modern Baking

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1 Leadership Award and the Illinois Vocational Association  
2 Business and Industry Award and was given a key to the City of  
3 Bloomington when he opened his store on South Main Street in  
4 Bloomington; and

5 WHEREAS, Dennis Marquardt was preceded in death by his  
6 father; and

7 WHEREAS, Dennis Marquardt is survived by his wife, Barbara;  
8 his sons, Ben (Andrea) Marquardt, David (Morgan) Marquardt,  
9 Ryan Marquardt, and Leo Marquardt; his mother, Margie  
10 Marquardt; his brothers, Gary (Jan) Marquardt and David (Gail)  
11 Marquardt; his sisters, Sandy (Mike) Ireland, Judy (Howard)  
12 Parker, and Diane (Dick) Swanson; and his many nieces and  
13 nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
16 his family and friends, the passing of Dennis A. "Denny"  
17 Marquardt; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Dennis Marquardt as an expression of  
20 our sympathy.